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ALL EMPLOYEES OF TERRITORY MUST PAY OR GET OUT

Delinquent Taxes Will Bar Applicants for Jobs, and Oust Those Now Holding Positions Says Governor's Letter

"DISLOYAL TO EVADE," "UNWORTHY OF FAVORS"

Failure to Comply With Tax Laws Will Disqualify From Retaining or Receiving Employment, Pinkham's Edict

Stating that non-payment of taxes will be regarded by him as sufficient reason for refusing to employ or keep longer in services persons already employed by the territory, Governor Pinkham has addressed a circular letter to the heads of the various territorial departments. The letter is under date of December 17, and is as follows:

"To Heads of Departments, Territory of Hawaii.
"Sir: On the list of those who are delinquent in the payment of taxes to the territory of Hawaii are the names of a number of persons who are in territorial employ.

"As the government maintenance fund, from which salaries are paid, is largely from the taxes collected from the people, the person who wilfully evades, or neglects to contribute his just portion of such tax is disloyal to this government and unworthy of its favors, and you will make it known among the employees of your department that except in cases where reasonable excuse for non-payment can be shown, the executive of Hawaii will regard a failure to carefully comply with the requirements of the territorial laws as positively disqualifying any person from either receiving or retaining employment under the territory.

"You will direct that early in the month of January of each year, the assessor be furnished with a complete list of all employees in your department, giving their respective ages, and the amount of salary or remuneration paid them during the year ending December 31st just preceding, and further you will direct that all such employees whose income during the period named from any source, equals or exceeds \$1500 shall make a return of the same to the assessor as directed by law.

"Respectfully,
"LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,
"Governor of Hawaii."
Delinquent taxes collected from government employees by garnishee process in 1915 have amounted to \$10,488.97. Of this amount \$7486.45 is from county employees, and \$3052.52 is from employees of the territory.

FUND FOR BOYS AT WALEE NOW NEAR \$150 MARK

Industrial School Will Be Given "Time of Lives" at School Next Wednesday

Snow will be the only thing lacking to make the big Christmas celebration at the Boys' Industrial School at Walee next Wednesday just a story book Christmas. But the snow will not be missed, as there probably is not a boy at the school who ever saw any.

Money from generous Honoluluans is rolling in fast to the fund for the celebration, and Circuit Judge W. L. Whitney reported today that the committee in charge has \$145, including funds which have been promised but which have not yet come in.

At least three or four automobile loads of presents will be taken out of the school, and every boy in the institution will receive a gift which will be both appropriate and useful. Sweets, gloves, stockings, shirts, hats and a hundred or more other things will be purchased with the money which has been received.

During the day a big Christmas feast will be served, and a great variety of eatables will be on the tables. There will be candy, nuts, oranges and apples galore, and no harsh gong will ring to remind the boys that it is time to leave the table. The more substantial articles of food will be furnished by the institution. A large portion of the delicacies which will be served will be furnished from the fund.

Contributions to the fund will be received by Mrs. A. L. Andrews, Judge Whitney or the Star-Bulletin.

When the new water system for Madrid is completed, reports Consul Robertson Honey of that Spanish capital, it is estimated that the supply will exceed 200,000 gallons per minute, and that, in addition, there will be a hydroelectric production of 21,000 horsepower (constant).

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HIGHEST RATING POSSIBLE GIVEN TO LOCAL OFFICE

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Writes Haley Force Classes "Very Good"

EFFICIENCY TEST WAS CONDUCTED IN SECRET

Letter of Congratulation Read to Members of Staff Today as Christmas Surprise

A holiday surprise in the form of a letter of commendation from the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington was read to the members of the United States internal revenue service of Hawaii by Collector John F. Haley this morning.

The letter from the commissioner shows that the district of Hawaii has been awarded the highest rating within the gift of the internal revenue department and that this honor has been won in competition with every other revenue district in the United States.

What makes it more pleasing to the revenue force is that the showing was made without knowledge that an efficiency test was really in progress.

Early this month instructions came from Washington asking for a detailed statement of the work of every employee in the local revenue service during the month of November and a full report on the work done in every department.

Wine With Flying Colors.
This was promptly forwarded to Washington. And this morning Collector Haley announced the good news from Washington that Hawaii had been put to the test by the revenue department and has come out with flying colors. "Very good" is the rating given this office.

This is the highest mark the revenue service bestows and shows that this revenue district ranks with the very best in the United States in the collection of government taxes, efficiency of service and attention to details.

In concluding his letter of commendation to Collector Haley and Chief Deputy Collector Johnstone, the United States commissioner of internal revenue says:

"Please extend to your deputies also the thanks of this office for the zeal and ability they have shown in their efforts in suppressing violations of the internal revenue laws, the collection of unpaid taxes and their attention to the government business."

GERMAN SAILOR FROM POMMERN HANGS HIMSELF

Patient at Hospital, Despondent, Makes Noose of Towels; Bad Cancer Case

Locking himself in the bathroom of Queens Hospital Frederick William Ehaers, 41 years old, a sailor from the German steamer Pommern, refugee here, hanged himself with a towel Saturday night.

Ehaers was missed from his bed by one of the nurses and when in search for him the locked bathroom was opened he was hanging from a water pipe with two bath towels tied together and noosed around his neck.

The suicide followed an operation for cancer which proved, to the satisfaction of the physicians, that they could not cure Ehaers, and he was told that his case was hopeless. Despondency over this probably caused him to kill himself.

Ehaers has relatives in Germany, and these have been notified by the German consul of his death. Arrangements for the funeral will be made by the consul.

LAND COMMISSIONER TUCKER SELLS BIG LEASES AT NOONDAY

Three leases of public lands and one license for ditch and flume right-of-way were sold today noon at public auction on the front steps of the Capitol building by Land Commissioner Joshua D. Tucker. Three of the sales are for 15-year periods and one is for 21 years. They aggregate \$1,538.50 a year.

Two land leases were purchased by A. W. Carter, trustee for the Parker ranch, one lease at \$855.50 a year being for government land at Waimea, Hawaii, and including 652 acres. The other is in the Hamakua district, Hawaii, and includes 18,000 acres. This lease sold for \$501 a year. Both are for a term of 15 years.

Kipahulu Sugar Company purchased the 15-year lease to 1500 acres of land at Kipahulu, Maui, for \$151 a year, and the Honoum Sugar Company purchased a right-of-way license to two ditch lines and a flume line across government land at Honoum, Hawaii, the price being \$31 a year.

HALEY'S OFFICE GETS RANKING AMONG BEST ON DEPARTMENT LIST



John F. Haley, U. S. collector of internal revenue.

WASHINGTON NOT ABLE TO ANSWER JUDGE'S INQUIRY

"Not Prepared" Cables Attorney-General in Reply to Dole's Request

"Telegram received. Am not prepared to answer your inquiry."

"GREGORY."
This is the reply which Hon. Sanford B. Dole received from Washington, D. C., today in answer to his cablegram to Attorney-General Gregory inquiring whether the president intends to ask the veteran judge to serve another term on the local U. S. district court bench.

Judge Dole has very little to say regarding the cablegram. In his opinion, he states, more definite information as to the status of his position will be received here upon the return of President Wilson from his honeymoon.

"Do you think you will be reappointed?" he was asked this morning. "I haven't the slightest idea," he smiled. "The cablegram may mean that Washington has not yet decided upon my successor. They may think there that my commission provides that I remain in office until a successor is appointed, as is provided in the commissions of the circuit court judges."

Judge Dole was at his home when the cablegram came today. Its contents were telephoned to him, it is understood. He was at his office early today and, after working for a while, did some Christmas shopping with Mrs. Dole.

Another cablegram containing seemingly important news came to Honolulu from Washington, D. C., today, and was received by District Attorney Jeff McCann. He declined to make the contents public.

Attorney McCann says that Judge Dole cannot be retired and have his salary continued for the rest of his life unless special legislation is enacted. There is a statute providing for the retirement of U. S. judges, who are more than 70 years old and who have served more than 10 years, on full pay, and reports have reached Honolulu to the effect that special legislation, extending these provisions to cover the U. S. judges in the territories, may be enacted at the present session of Congress.

AUTO CLUB COMMITTEE WILL HELP WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN FOR Y. M. C. A.

The committee of the Honolulu Automobile Club, which has been appointed by President J. L. McLean to cooperate with the membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. in carrying out an auto campaign for 100 new members for the Y. M. C. A. in 100 minutes, will meet with the Y. M. C. A. membership committee in a joint session tomorrow at noon at the Commercial Club.

S. S. Paxson, manager of the Schuman Carriage Company, has been appointed chairman of the Auto Club committee with E. E. Bodge, manager of the von Hamm-Young Garage, George P. Denison, Harold G. Dillon, and Alan J. Lowrey as the other members.

A whirlwind campaign will be set up for an early date in January, which will give good publicity to the Automobile Club and a big boost to the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. Chairman Ed Towse of the Y. M. C. A. membership committee is enthusiastic over the project, in which he has worked out some excellent ideas of promotion.

GREEKS AND BULGARS CLASH ON BORDER

VILLA MAY NOT ACCEPT PACT OF VILLA GENERALS

"Pancho" Quits Chihuahua at Head of 400 Men; Intentions Not Known

U. S. WILL RECEIVE HIM AS "POLITICAL REFUGEE"

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 20.—The Villa generals in conference here learned late today that Gen. Villa with 400 men left Chihuahua on Sunday. He may have repudiated his agreement to surrender.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 20.—An agreement was reached by Villa representatives here today and papers signed at noon whereby the Villa forces in northern Mexico have concluded peace with the de facto (Carranza) government. The agreement eliminates Gen. Villa from figuring in Mexican affairs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The state department today decided that Villa will receive in the United States, if he should come here, the asylum accorded to political refugees in case they enter the United States. The decision has been sent to Gen. Funston for transmission. Villa officials believe that without the personal leadership of their general, the revolution in the north will certainly fail.

DRIVER SLEEPS, AUTO IS HURLED OVER HIGH BANK

Three Men Injured Saturday Night When Machine Plunges Into Waimea River

Hurled into Waimea river when their auto, the driver of which had fallen asleep, plunged over the embankment near the bridge at midnight Saturday, two Hawaiian youths and a Portuguese chauffeur are in the hospital at Kahuku plantation today, one suffering from a broken leg, the others severely bruised.

The three are laborers employed on Kahuku plantation. They left Honolulu Saturday night. As they were going down the steep grade the driver, who was dozing, failed to notice the curve. His companion, who was steering the car, tried to put on the brakes, but the foot of the sleeping chauffeur was in the way.

Like a comet, the auto plunged over the embankment, and buried all but its rear wheels in the river. The occupants were thrown clear and two of them walked from Waimea to Fred Lyman's ranch at Pamaia. There, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, they were rescued by a patrol of the Honolulu police and taken to the hospital at Kahuku plantation today, one suffering from a broken leg, the others severely bruised.

One of the men in the car was Harvey Pele, Hawaiian, and another Henry Bege, Portuguese.

THOMAS MALONEY DIES AT HOME IN DOLE ST.

Thomas Maloney, for the last four years messenger at the board of health, died at his home on Dole street this morning after an illness of about 10 days. The remains were removed to Koolau, this island, where they will be interred tomorrow. Mr. Maloney, who was 64 years old, was a guard at quarantine island about 20 years ago. Since that time he held numerous positions in Honolulu, where he was well-known and well liked. He is survived by a widow and several children.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND BRIDE RECEIVE ALOHA FROM HAWAII

"President Woodrow Wilson and
"Bride.
"The White House,
"Washington, D. C.
"Over great waters the people of distant Hawaii send sincerest greetings and wishes for your every happiness and all good that life can hold.
"LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,
"Governor."

This is Hawaii's greeting to the President and Mrs. Wilson, sent this morning in a cable message by Governor Pinkham. The greeting is one of many that are pouring into the White House now from all parts of the world.

Notice of suspension was served on J. Edgar Borden, city engineer, by Mayor James H. Kay of Fall River.

HENRY FORD IS 'NON GRATA' AT COPENHAGEN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]. CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 20.—Henry Ford, who is here with the "peace ship" Oscar II, has received word that he will be prohibited from holding meetings in Copenhagen. However, he says he will go there and select delegates to accompany the party to The Hague.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

Two bombardments of Metz, the German stronghold in Alsace-Lorraine, have been carried out on successive nights by Allied aviators, but without material military damage, according to official German despatches.

A despatch late Saturday said: "German Headquarters Report Dec. 18: Enemy's aircraft attacked Metz causing heavy damage to municipal museum. No other damage."

The following cablegram received early today from official German sources tells of yesterday's situation: "German Headquarters, Dec. 19.—Metz was attacked again in the night time by the enemy's aviators. The material damages were small. "On the east front, Russian detachments which advanced several places against the German lines were repulsed.

"In the Balkan arena, near Mokuvac and Biopolje, 750 more Serbians and Montenegrins were captured."

LOSS OF CRUISER BREMEN ADMITTED

The following cablegram from official German sources was received early today: "The official statement of the German admiralty for December 18 is that the small cruiser Bremen and one of the accompanying torpedo boats were sunk on December 17 by a submarine in the eastern Baltic sea. A considerable part of the crew was saved."

TO MAKE PEKING COLLEGE BEST IN ALL CHINA

Plans of Rockefeller Institute Will Not Be Changed By Yuan's Monarchy Plan

Returning from China more than ever impressed with the value of the pioneer medical work done by missionaries there, and announcing that they will recommend to the China Medical Board, a subsidiary of the Rockefeller Foundation, the development of the Union Medical College, Peking, until it is the best equipped and largest medical school in China, Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research; Dr. William H. Welch, director of Johns Hopkins Medical School; Dr. Wallace Buttrick, director of the China Medical Board, and Dr. Frederick C. Wood, a member of the Rockefeller Institute, are in Honolulu this afternoon, having arrived on the T. K. K. liner Tenyo Maru.

That the return of China to the old monarchical form of government will not change in any material way the plans of the board, was stated by the party, which made an inspection of medical schools, hospitals and dispensaries in Japan and China. Among those visited were medical institutions in the following cities: Tokyo, Kyoto, Mukden, Peking, Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hankow, Wuchang, Changsha, Nanking, Soochow, Hangchow, Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong. Seoul, Korea, was also visited.

"We shall recommend the development of the Union Medical College, of Peking, which we have already purchased, making it larger and better until it is a first-class medical school in every way," said Dr. Wallace Buttrick, director of the China Medical Board, the branch of the Rockefeller Foundation having charge of the work.

"We went to study conditions, and we have been very favorably impressed," he added. "We are now making up our report on shipboard, and will present it to the board about the end of January. We are returning profoundly impressed by the great value of medical work already done by the missionaries, and our respect for them is increased many fold."

Mrs. Buttrick and daughter and Mrs. Flexner are also in the party, which expects to reach New York January 3. Everywhere they went the greatest courtesy was shown the board's representatives, Dr. Buttrick said. Count Okuma entertained them in Japan. Yuan Shih-Kai and his minister of foreign affairs received them in Peking, and repeatedly assured them of his friendship for the United States.

ABANDONMENT OF ATTACK ON DARDANELLES SEEN; AUSTRIA GETS FINAL DEMANDS OF U. S.

Original Note Reiterated With Implication No More Evasion Will Be Tolerated

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]. PARIS, France, Dec. 20.—Border fighting between the Greeks and the Bulgarians is already in progress, according to a despatch received here from Brindisi, Italy. The despatch says that several Greek officers and men have been killed and wounded. The Greeks are forwarding reinforcements, this despatch avers.

PARIS, France, Dec. 20.—Additional despatches later today say that fighting has occurred in the province of Epirus, at the western end of the Serbo-Grecian border. The Bulgarian advance is reported to have penetrated Greece after an encounter with the Greek outposts.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 20.—Indications are that the long-expected German offensive on the west has begun to develop. The British official statement declares that the Germans have been massing in Flanders for weeks. French reports say that the Germans attacked the British trenches northeast of Ypres but failed so completely that few emerged from their own trenches. Those who did were mowed down.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 20.—The British forces are withdrawing from the Gallipoli fields and possibly from the Dardanelles action. The withdrawal of the British troops from the Suvla Bay and Anzac military zones, Gallipoli peninsula, is officially announced by the government today. The statement of their withdrawal says that it is for a transfer to "another sphere of operation." The significance of this move is not clear to the public mind, but it may herald an abandonment of the entire Gallipoli enterprise.

Beyond the statement that the movement of troops was effected with small loss, no details of the actual withdrawal are given in the official announcement. It is possible that the regiments have been transferred to Saloniki, where troops are needed. No mention is made of the troops holding Seddul Bahr, on the toe of the peninsula. Apparently this position will still be held.

The troops moved from Suvla Bay and the Anzac district approximate 100,000.

Sec ond Note Off To Vienna; May Be Final Word; Action Expected

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—What is understood to be the state department's final word on the Ancona incident before vigorous action, providing Austria does not respond satisfactorily, is now on its way.

Secretary of State Lansing announced today that the second Ancona note has been despatched to Vienna. It is understood to be virtually a reiteration of the original demands, to which Austria made a thoroughly unsatisfactory response. The announcement today and the attitude in official circles imply that the United States in this note makes its final utterance unless Austria's attitude shall be modified. The text of the note will be given out for publication next Wednesday.

Claim British Casualties Slight

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]. LONDON, Eng., Dec. 20.—The British casualties in the Serbian fighting to date are only 1278, according to official figures given out today.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 20.—Minister of Munitions Lloyd-George said in the House of Commons today that the successes of the Germans have been due to their mechanical preponderance at the beginning of the war. This superiority will be ended as soon as possible, he declared, and added that last May the Germans were making a hundred times the number of high explosives that the Allies were able to manufacture.

Aero Club Would Aid Militiamen

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The Aero Club of America announces that it will give an additional ten per cent for each \$10,000 that the states will raise for the purchase of aeroplanes for the state militia. The heads of 24 states have requested assistance in getting air-machines.

The club advocates the distribution of 2000 aeroplanes for the defense of the United States.

Enemy Becoming Active In Flanders

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 20.—Monitors of the Entente Powers have shelled Westende, Flanders, but were driven away by the German land batteries. German aviators attacked Poperinghe, near Ypres, where the enemy are concentrated.

British Steamer Cambria Sunk

TORONTO, Canada, Dec. 20.—The British steamer Cambria has been sunk in the English channel.

Capt. C. S. Lincoln, U. S. A., instructor-inspector to the 1st Regiment, National Guard of Hawaii, after January 1, and colonel of the 1st Infantry, will meet all companies of the regiment on the nights they resume drill after the beginning of the year. January 5 he will meet companies A, B, C and D; January 6 he will meet companies E, F, G and H; January 7 he will meet companies I, K, L and M. The petition is from San Diego.

WOULD ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY IN CALIFORNIA

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 20.—An anti-capital punishment petition has been filed invoking the initiative form of election, it being planned to submit the question to a vote in November. The petition is from San Diego.